

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAGUA 1046

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SHUM, NU  
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT TO THE CONGRESS

REF: (A) STATE 46674, (B) MANAGUA 377

EMB BELIEVES TWO DEVELOPMENTS SHOULD BE NOTED IN UPDATING THE  
HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT ON NICARAGUA: (1) SECTION III A ARTICLE 3  
SHOULD MAKE REFERENCE TO: "THERE ARE TWO RECENT REPORTS OF LARGE-  
SCALE EXECUTIONS OF CAMPESINOS AMONG WHOM WERE WOMEN AND CHILDREN  
WHICH ARE PARTICULARLY DISTURBING. ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT  
ACKNOWLEDGES THAT SOME INNOCENT CAMPEINOS ARE ACCIDENTALLY  
KILLED IN COUNTER-INSURGENCY OPERATIONS, THEY DENY THESE SPECIFIC  
RECENT REPORTS." (2) SECTION III A ARTICLE 9 DEALING WITH DETAINEES  
SHOULD REFER TO EITHER GON STATEMENT THAT DETAINEES HELD OVER ONE  
DAY NUMBER LESS THAN 400 (REFTEL B) OR A SIMILAR REPORT BY  
GN OFFICE OF SECURITY THAT AS OF EARLY FEBRUARY 297 PERSONS HAD  
BEEN DETAINED AND HELD FOR INTERROGATION BY MILITARY INVESTIGATIVE  
TRIBUNAL. WITH EITHER FIGURE THE REPORT SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT,  
"A LARGE MAJORITY OF THESE PERSONS WERE RELEASED RATHER THAN  
BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL."  
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